

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD A BIG RALLY

Gathering at Port Byron to be One of Most Important in the Campaign.

CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK

State's Attorney F. E. Thompson Makes Forceful Address at Barnard & Leas Shop Meeting.

What promises to be one of the biggest rallies to be held in the country during the campaign is scheduled for this evening at Port Byron, under the auspices of the democratic county central committee. The meeting has been extensively advertised and the candidates are anticipating greeting many voters.

L. W. McBride, precinct committee man, who has been arranging for the gathering, has planned to have the meeting held at the auditorium. All of the senatorial, legislative and county candidates expect to make short addresses.

The candidates will visit Milan tomorrow night; Andalusia, Wednesday; Reynolds, Thursday; and Hampton and Hillsdale, Friday. Today at noon, the second of the shop meetings was held at Barnard & Leas, Moline. State's Attorney Thompson made the principal address. Tomorrow the Rock Island Manufacturing company in this city will be visited. The shop men are giving the candidates courteous attention at all of the gatherings.

Bull Moosers.

The bull moosers have decided to use moving pictures in advocating their cause. A reel showing Theodore Roosevelt at Galesburg, Peoria and other towns, and Raymond Robins, candidate for United States senator, speaking to miners at various towns during his recent state tour, has been received from the Chicago Herald and will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Empire, as an added attraction to "The Spotters." Other pictures on the same reel are also shown, including views of the prize live stock, poultry, swine and other exhibits at the recent state fair.

Saturday evening a rally was held on Market square. W. M. Walker presided, and addresses were made by J. Clinton Searle and J. W. Cooper, Davenport, candidate for congress in the Second Iowa district. Meetings have been arranged for practically every afternoon and evening until the campaign is over.

The local candidates will address a gathering in East Moline tonight. J. Clinton Searle and L. E. Jones will also talk. Tomorrow noon a shop meeting will be held at the Marseilles plant in East Moline.

DROVE OUT 1,200 SALOONS IN YEAR

Prohibition Forces Express Hope of Victory at Rally Meetings Here.

Speakers in the cause of the anti-saloon movement occupied the pulpits of a number of the city churches yesterday at both the morning and evening hours of worship. The speakers without exception expressed the encouragement they feel in the work they are endeavoring to do in the promotion of temperance, results showing in the fact that 1,200 saloons have been wiped out in the state in the year. They spoke in advocacy of four cardinal points about which their efforts during the coming year will be centered; retaining the woman's suffrage in the state county option; a search and seizure bill and the election of dry men to the state legislature.

An address by Dr. Madison Swadener of Indiana was the feature of the national rally day meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the National Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Swadener discussed the Hobson amendment to the national constitution in a very thorough manner, and his chances of passing the senate and house.

The session was well attended and the Wrennery chorus and Adelphe orchestra from Augustana college furnished musical numbers.

Dr. Swadener is assistant secretary

George H. Richmond's Promises

"The people of Rock Island county can put it down that when George H. Richmond makes a pre-election promise it will be made in the open, in print and over his own signature," runs a statement made on behalf of the republican nominee for sheriff.

Mr. Richmond's scrupulous care to keep all promises is illustrated by the course he took when the question of placing the good roads bond proposition on the ballot was before the board. It will be recalled that to keep the people in the dark as to whether members of the board were carrying out their pledges on this question, a secret session was held to debate and dispose of the matter. If Mr. Richmond did not actually originate this device it is reasonable to suppose that it met with his approval or he would have said so. No accurate information as to how the members talked or voted in that secret session ever leaked out, for by some strange coincidence one of Mr. Richmond's adherents happened to be secretary and he refused to allow anyone to see the record.

However, it is related by some members of the board that Mr. Richmond, when the matter was settled, voted both "aye" and "no." It was a standing vote and Mr. Richmond was on his feet both times when the count was taken and even among those present in the secret session no one has yet been found who knows whether he was recorded for or against the measure.

In the foregoing quotation it is stated that when Mr. Richmond makes a pre-election promise it will be made "in the open, in print, and over his own signature." Perhaps he didn't consider the promise he made to aid the move to put the question before the people binding upon him because it was merely oral and not in print, in the open and over his signature. Perhaps he will now even deny that he made such a promise, but he cannot deny that he at least permitted the impression that he had done so to get abroad among friends of the hard roads cause.

Regardless of whether the voter is for or against a bond issue for hard roads he has a right to resent the course the supervisors, under the leadership of Mr. Richmond, adopted to hoodwink him and keep him from finding out whether the members were true to the promises they had made to their constituents.

The average member of the board who had anything to conceal in connection with the disposal of the bond question probably considered he was doing well enough to keep everyone but the other members from finding out where he stood. Mr. Richmond was the only one who was sufficiently astute to keep his position unknown, even to the supervisors.

When a public officer is so adept as Mr. Richmond is in covering up his record how is the public ever to know whether he keeps his promises or not?

WILSON SEEKING PUBLIC SUPPORT

Asks Approval of Democratic Administration at November Election.

PRaise FOR NEW LAWS

Letter to Underwood Endorses Majority Members of House for Achievements.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—President Wilson has taken his case directly to the American people for approval at the November polls.

He has made public a letter to Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the house, that is a call upon the electorate of the United States to return a congress that will be in thorough accord and sympathy with the administration. In his communication Mr. Wilson reviews the achievements of the present regime. He outlines the constructive work cut out for the next session of congress and declares "the democratic party is now in fact the only instrument ready to the country's hand by which anything can be accomplished."

Indorsement for Democrats. The president wrote the letter as a blanket indorsement of all democratic members of congress. He said it was in lieu of speeches he would like to make in every congressional district. No state or contest was given particular mention, the letter being a general call for the sustained support of the Democratic administration.

As to the outcome at the polls, the president expressed his complete confidence that the voters will uphold him by making the "off year" of 1914 a democratic year. "Every thoughtful man," he writes, "sees that a change of parties made just now will set the clock back, not forward."

In discussing the achievements of the administration the President says that the program has had one single purpose—"to destroy private control and set business free."

Pith of Wilson's Letter. He takes up the chief acts and illuminates them with epigram. His review of the administration's performances in essence is a digest of the theories and reforms expounded in "The New Freedom." Here are some of the phrases with which he sets off the program for the "restoration of competition."

TARIFF REFORM—"cut away the jungle in which secret agencies had so long lurked." "The soil in which combinations had grown was removed lest some of the seeds of monopoly might be found to remain."

INCOME TAX—"Revenue lost by the import duties was replaced by an income tax which in part shifted the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the consumer in the country, great or small, to shoulders more certainly able to bear it."

ANTI-TRUST BILLS—"Kills monopoly in the seed. Men in a small way of business are to be made as free to succeed as men in a big way of business. Monopoly is to be cut off at the roots."

CURRENCY ACT—"created a democracy of credit." "Credit is at the disposal of every man who can show energy and assets."

Would Reject Monopoly. The great particular point of principle on which the democratic party differs from its opponents is defined by the president:

"We should say no doubt that it was this: That we should have no dealings with monopoly, but reject it altogether; while our opponents were ready to adopt it into realm of law, and seek merely to regulate and moderate it in its operation. It is our purpose to destroy monopoly and maintain competition, as the only effectual instrument of business liberty."

Dwelling upon the program for the next congress, the president speaks of legislation for a merchant marine and for the conservation of natural resources and the development of the water power.

"Without a congress in close sympathy with the administration," he declares, "a whole scheme of peace and honor and disinterested service to the world cannot be brought to its full realization."

Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchem's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otton Gratjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 229 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

LOCAL INSTITUTE TO BE ARRANGED

Funds for the Annual Gathering of Farmers Will Be Available This Year.

PORT BYRON DEC. 16 AND 17

Excellent Program is Being Prepared—Meeting of Executive Committee Called.

Detailed plans for the annual meeting of the Rock Island County Farmers' Institute, which is to be held at Port Byron, Dec. 16 and 17, will be made at a meeting of the executive committee which is to be held Saturday afternoon at 12:30 at the office of Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools.

The fear that there would be no funds for the annual gatherings was dispelled a few days ago, when officers of the local institute received letters from the state organization stating that the dispute which has been on between state officers and the civil service commission, had been settled.

Get State Speakers.

Among those who will speak here are Miss Lou Harris, who will talk on school topics; C. C. Pervier, livestock; member state highway commission; roads; A. N. Abbott, soils; Prof. W. T. Crandall, dairying; and Prof. D. O. Barto, poultry.

Miss Harris has been selected as a state speaker and will be on the program at the institute at West Brooklyn, Ill., Dec. 9, afternoon and evening; at Stewart, Ill., Dec. 10, afternoon and evening; and at Bevidere, Jan. 9, afternoon.

1800 BLOCK MERCHANTS REMOVE SWINGING SIGNS

Practically all of the swinging and projecting signs in the 1800 Block have been removed, improving the appearance greatly. This matter was taken up soon after the organization of the 1800 Block Merchants' club was organized, and each member has consented to remove these undesirable features.

COLLEGE FRESHIES LOSE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

A fumble following the kick-off in the second half robbed the Augustana freshmen of the practice game played Saturday afternoon against the Crescents of Moline; the latter scoring after recovering the fumble. The game ended with the score 6 to 0 in the Crescents' favor. Wednesday afternoon, the Augustana Sophomores play the first team of the Rock Island high school at Ericson field.

We know that we can save you money on your new Coat, Suit, Dress or Skirt. You owe it to yourself to look and compare. Small profits and quick sales account for our rapid growth.



New Serge Skirts just received—one style with box plaited tunic, having Roman stripe border; another with long pointed braid trimmed tunic. Many other styles as well. \$5.00

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A fashionable array of New Suits in thirty distinctive models—all length coat are good—so we have all lengths—the materials are poplin, gabardine, serge, cheviot, broadcloth and fancy weaves—great care has been exercised by experts in first selecting styles that were right, workmanship that was right, then, in buying them at right prices. Let us provide you with your next Suit.

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ASSOCIATION IS THIRD IN STATE

Rock Island Y. M. C. A. Membership Boosted to 1,033 in Contest.

FIFTH PLACE FOR CITY

Aurora Only Other City Outside of Chicago Which is Ahead in Strength of Organization.

The fact that Rock Island had a large membership at the opening of the state-wide Y. M. C. A. membership campaign made it difficult for the workers to secure a large percentage of increase, but nevertheless they succeeded in closing the campaign Saturday night with a showing of 28 per cent. This brings the total membership up to 1,033, the largest in the history of the association.

Aurora won first place with a gain of 70 per cent, Pontiac second with 69 per cent, Mounds third with 49 per cent, and Naperville fourth with 33 per cent.

This places Rock Island in third place in the state, outside of Chicago, in point of membership. Aurora now being first and Peoria second.

Expect Others to Join. The result in Rock Island is very gratifying to the friends of the association and it is more than likely that many others will join before the winter is over.

Plans are now being made for a big reception to be held Friday night of this week and to be known as a stag reception. This is for both new and old members and the social and membership committees are both working to make the affair a pleasant one. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised all who attend.

REGIMENT OF ORATORS COMES TO AID SULLIVAN

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Democrats are preparing to inundate Illinois with oratory during the closing weeks of the campaign. New battalions of speakers will take to the platform this week in behalf of Roger C. Sullivan.

Postmaster General A. S. Burleson will come into the state to make an address on the Wilson policies and achievements. His arguments will be that the administration should be supported by making 1914 a democratic year.

Governor Edward F. Dunne and Senator James Hamilton Lewis will appear on the stump in different portions of the state. They will be followed next week by W. F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who is coming to

The Democratic Ticket

- United States Senator, ROGER C. SULLIVAN.
- State Treasurer, W. C. CLIFFORD.
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. C. MOORE.
- Clerk of Supreme Court, ALEXANDER W. CRAWFORD.
- Representatives:
 - Congressmen-at-Large: WILLIAM ELZA WILLIAMS, T. P. SULLIVAN.
 - Trustees of University of Illinois: R. R. WARD, HENRY H. HUTTMAN, ROBERT CARR.
 - Congressman: CLYDE H. TAVENNER.
 - Clerk of Appellate Court: L. I. HUTCHINS.
 - State Senator: ANDREW OLSON.
 - State Representative: W. C. MAUCKER.
 - Probate Judge: CLYDE WALKER.
 - Probate Clerk: BEN SOMMERSON.
 - County Judge: ALBERT HUBER.
 - County Clerk: ARTHUR F. PEARLS.
 - Sheriff: C. J. SMITH.
 - County Treasurer: H. C. HINRICHS.

W. C. ROBB HEADS NEWS GATHERERS

Will Direct Students in Reporter Work for The Argus Thursday.

Will C. Robb, teacher of English at the high school, will have charge of the students' edition of The Argus to be published Thursday of this week. Mr. Robb will be in personal charge of the force of student reporters, assigning them and reading their "copy" before it is turned over to the printer. Miss Julia E. Gettemy, head of the English department of the Moline high school, will occupy a similar position with reference to the students from that school who will gather the Moline city news for the Dispatch.

As has been explained the two schools are to "cover" local news in the two cities for the one day, reporting for the respective newspapers in competition for a cup which the two publications have offered to the one making the best showing from a newspaper standpoint. Out of town newspaper men will be the judges and the competing will be an annual one, the school winning the cup three in succession to retain it permanently.

This is the first time a contest of this sort has ever been undertaken here or anywhere else, so far as is known, and the result is awaited with interest.

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A MOTHER'S LETTER



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